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The Reverend Francis X. Maynard, O.F.M.  
"The Way of St. Francis"  
109 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco 2, California

Dear Father Maynard:

Thank you very much for your letter of  
November 11th suggesting that I prepare an article  
for "The Way of St. Francis".

13-11-61  
I would very much like to do what you request.  
However, after consultation with our people in the Agency,  
it has been decided that it will be better for me not to  
make any public appearances or write articles for any  
type of magazines or newspapers until I have been in  
office for at least six months or a year. There are  
obvious reasons for this which I'm sure you understand.

However, I do wish you to know that I  
appreciate your kind invitation for me to write such  
an article.

Yours most sincerely,

/S/ John A. McCone (S7by TML)

John A. McCone

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